

# Off the Shelf

Newsletter of the HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

January-April 2018



## LIBRARY HOURS

M-Th  
10:00 am-9:00 pm  
Fri & Sat  
10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday  
1:00-5:00 pm

## CLOSED

December 30, 31  
January 1  
February 19  
April 1

## ADULT programs

Unless otherwise noted, registration is REQUIRED and programs are FREE. Deposits or small fees are sometimes required to reserve your place or cover expenses.

### Adult Book Discussion

**Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm**

**January 3: Return to Big Stone Gap** by Adriana Trigiani

**February 7: Before I go to Sleep** by S.J. Watson

**March 7: Young Woman & the Sea** by Glenn Stout

**April 4: The Other Side of the Bridge** by Mary Lawson

Try us out! Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Books are available for checkout at our circulation desk.



Check out the library's  
Holiday tree at  
the Brookfield Zoo  
until January 21!

### Books On Tap Book Club

**Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Dos Franciscos Taqueria**

Books on Tap - we buy the apps (appetizers), you buy the taps (drinks). An off-site evening book discussion group for adults 21 and older. This group usually reads the same books as the afternoon book discussion group. The books are available at the circulation desk for you to check out one month before the discussion date. Please call the library if you have any questions about this book club. We would love to see you at Dos Franciscos Taqueria 4949 Butterfield Rd!

### Mixed Stitchers

**Meets Every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Is your New Year's resolution to learn to knit or crochet? If so, come check out our knitting group. This is a fun group of knitters and crocheters that are excited to share their hobby with you. The group shares ideas, patterns, and materials. If you don't knit or crochet they will show you how. You can even borrow the needles and use their extra yarn while you are learning. The Mixed Stitchers work on their own projects, as well as on projects for vets, babies and other non-profits. No registration necessary. You can view a sample of their products in our library window in January.

### Adult Winter Reading Program:

**Snow is Falling...Books are Calling**

**January 8 thru March 11**

Blast away the winter blues by joining this fun and simple reading program. For every two hours you read, you win a small prize. Read for 12 hours and be entered to win an android tablet. Stop by the library any day after January 8 to pick up a reading log and start reading.



### Puzzle Table

The library has set up a community puzzle table. Everyone is invited to participate. Just think, you may be the one to find the perfect piece or the one to put the final piece in the puzzle! So, the next time you're in the library, sit down and relax at our community puzzle table. After each puzzle is completed it will be photographed and then another puzzle will take its place.

# ~LUNCH & LEARNING~

## A NEW MONTHLY PROGRAM-BEGINNING IN JANUARY

Please join us once a month for a complimentary lunch and an interesting program presented by expert speakers. Advanced registration required and participants must stay for the duration of the one-hour program.

**January - Health & Fitness: How to Stay in Shape by Doing What You Love.** Kick off the New Year in good humor with local comedian and fitness expert, Andrea Scott. **Thursday, January 18 at 11:30 am**

**February - Access to Healthcare Despite Ability to Pay.** If you're not insured or underinsured, this presentation will direct you to local resources for care that you or your family may need. Presented by Access to Care: a local non-profit. **Tuesday, February 13 at 11:45 am**

**March - To Be Announced**

**April - The Remarkable Culture of the Anasazi Indians.** Historian, Terry Poppleton, will present a fascinating overview of an ancient Indian culture from the American Southwest believed to be the ancestors of the modern Pueblo Indians. Poppleton brings to life how these Indians lived and how they still influence us today. **Monday, April 16 at 11:30 am**

### JANUARY

**Holiday Movie: While You Were Sleeping (PG)**

**Monday, January 8 from 1:30 to 3:15 pm.** There is still time to enjoy one more holiday movie! This charming romantic comedy was shot in Chicago and in the neighboring suburb of LaGrange. Stars Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman, Peter Gallagher, and Jack Warden. Minimum 4

**January Fitness with Rhonda Fentry: Yoga Classes**

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**

Fitness Specialist and Exercise Physiologist Rhonda Fentry, owner of Rhythms Dance and Yoga, will instruct yoga classes this January. This class is suitable for any fitness level, even the most beginner. Register soon, this class will fill up quickly! Max. 25

**CPR Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Course**

**Friday, January 12 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Class is limited to 12 students. Must be 17 or over for this class. A \$5 Deposit is required at registration.

### FEBRUARY

**Go on a Blind Date with a Book.** Do you like surprises? Would you like help deciding what to read next?

Are you distracted by cover art that inaccurately portrays the content of a book? Let us take away the trouble of a decision and set you up with a date. Go on a Blind Date with a book! During the month of February, we will select a variety of books, wrap them up so that you won't know the 'identity' of your blind date till you get it home. Will it be fiction or non-fiction? Funny, informative, a mystery? After your date, fill out the questionnaire, return it and win a small prize.

**AARP Driver Safety Course**

**Thursday & Friday February 8 and 9 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**

The goal of this course is to help keep older drivers independent, safe and confident while on the road. Call the library to register. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members.

## **ADULT programs, continued**

### **We Love Our Patrons Cookie Bar**

Happy Valentine's Day from the Hillside Public Library. An assortment of cookies will be available in the lobby courtesy of the library staff. **Wednesday, February 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm**

### **Presidential Movie: Dave** (PG-13)

**Wednesday, February 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

To avoid a potentially explosive scandal when the U.S. President goes into a coma, an affable temp agency owner with an uncanny resemblance is put in his place. Star Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. Minimum 4.

### **MARCH Brain Health with Mark Schoepp**

**Thursday, March 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**

Brain Gain. This presentation will be of interest to parents (think academic boosts and negative behavior reduction for children); for adults (think productivity boosts in your work place); and for older adults (think Alzheimer's prevention and quality of life improvement.) Mark Schoepp will discuss how the brain works as well as how proper nutrition and exercise impact performance and why play is important to the brain for both adults and children.

### **Inclusive Bingo**

**Monday, March 12 from 5:00 to 5:45 pm**

All ages, all abilities. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo. Snacks, prizes, fun! Minimum 10.

### **Book to Movie: True Grit** (PG-13)

**Thursday, March 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

Fourteen year old Mattie Ross is determined to avenge her father's death by capturing Tom Chaney, the man who shot and killed him for two pieces of gold. Stars Hailee Steinfeld, Jeff Bridges, and Matt Damon. Minimum 4.

## **APRIL**

### **AARP Driver Safety Course**

**Thursday & Friday April 5 and 6 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**

Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-AARP members

### **Springtime Family Movie: Enchanted** (PG)

**Saturday April 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

A classic Disney fairytale collides with modern-day New York City in a story about a fairytale princess from the past who is thrust into present-day by an evil queen. Kids and adults will enjoy this clever and delightful movie. Stars Amy Adams and Susan Sarandon, James Marsden. Minimum 4.

### **CPR Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Course**

**Saturday, April 28 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Class is limited to 12 students. Must be 17 or over for this class. A \$5 Deposit is required at registration.



# YOUTH programs

\*Advanced registration for ALL programs can be done either in-person at the circulation desk or over the phone. \*A parent or guardian, age 18 or older, must remain in the building if your child is age 7 or younger. You can read or use a computer upstairs in the library while your child attends a program.

## Winter Break Programs

**For Kindergarten to Grade 6**

Advanced registration required for ALL programs.

**Wednesday, January 3 from 4:00-5:00 pm: BINGO**  
(Grades 7 and up are also welcome.)

**Thursday, January 4 from 3:00-4:00 pm: Building and Board Games**  
Build with a variety of blocks and Magna Tiles or play a board game.

**Friday, January 5 from 2:00-3:45 pm: Movie**  
**The Lego Batman Movie**, rated PG. Snacks will be provided.  
(Preschool age can attend with an adult age 18+.)

## Special Events

**(Everybody Likes) BINGO!**

**Monday, January 15 from 1:30-2:30 pm for Kindergarten-Grade 6**

Advanced registration required. (Grades 7 and up are also welcome.)

Books will be given out prizes during this fun BINGO session.

**Movie and a Snack: Paddington**

**Friday, February 16 from 2:00-3:45 pm**  
**for Kindergarten-Grade 6**

Advanced registration required.

Movie is rated PG. Snacks will be provided.



## Spring Break Programs

**For Kindergarten to Grade 6**

Advanced registration required for ALL programs.

**Monday, March 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm: BINGO**  
(Grades 7 and up are also welcome.)

**Wednesday, March 28 from 4:00-5:45 pm: Movie Matinee**  
**The Boss Baby**, rated PG. Snacks will be provided.  
(Preschool age can attend with an adult age 18+.)

**Thursday, March 29 from 3:30-4:30 pm: Crafts and Coloring**  
Get creative and color, craft, or both.

**Friday, March 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm: Board Games and Building**  
Play a board game or build with blocks and Magna Tiles.



# Weekly Programs: February

Drop-ins welcome, advanced registration encouraged.

## **Crafting Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 pm for Grades 1-6**

Have fun and be creative at this weekly crafting program.

A variety of crafts will be provided.

## **All About Animals Storytime**

### **Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm for Age 3-Kindergarten**

Each week will be focused on different animals.

Followed by free play and coloring.

## *Parent/Child Spring Celebration Party*

**Saturday, April 21 from 1:30-2:30 pm**

**for Kindergarten-Grade 3**

(Ideal for ages 3-6.) **Advanced registration required.**

Parent and child must attend together.



**Celebrate spring with fun stories and crafts!**

Snacks and drinks will be served.

# Weekly Programs: April

Drop-ins welcome, advanced registration encouraged.

## **All About Nature Storytime**

### **Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 pm for Age 3-Kindergarten**

Each week will be focused on different aspects of nature.

Followed by free play and coloring.

## **Crafting Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm for Grades 1-6**

Have fun and be creative at this weekly crafting program.

A variety of crafts will be provided.

# YOUNG ADULT programs

All programs are for **Grades 7-12 only**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

## Anime Club

**Saturday, January 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Hetalia: Axis Powers**

**Saturday, February 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**5 centimeters per second and the Garden of Words (Double Feature)**

**Saturday, March 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Kiki's Delivery Service**

**Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

## Ponyo

Hillside Public Library's first ever anime club for teens (Grades 7-12) is here to stay, by popular demand! It is now added with a fun introductory Japanese lesson before each club session! Bring a friend and come on down to watch some amazing anime films while eating some pocky, and other delicious Japanese snacks.

## TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

**Tuesday, January 16 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, March 6 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, April 10 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm**

Want to be a part of our ever growing Teen Advisory Board? Want to earn some service hours for school? Sure you do! We meet once a month on a Tuesday, held after school, from 5-6pm. All teens are welcome. (Grades 7-12.) Have any suggestions on programming? Is there a club or activity you'd like to start at the library that is not already in place yet? Come be heard on what you would like to happen at your library. Snacks will be served.

## YA Craft Corner

**Friday, January 26 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**

Come create beautiful handmade origami stars to fit into your own personal jars. (The jars and paper will be supplied.) Dinner served. Registration required.

**Friday, February 23 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**

Come create your very own handmade bathbombs! Dinner served. Registration Required.

**Friday, March 9 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**

It's that time of year again. Let's create some beautiful garden art for our butterfly garden! This is part one of a two part craft session for making garden art. We will be making a tie dye garden flag. Dinner Served. Registration Required.

**Friday, April 20 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**

This is part two of our garden art crafts. We will be making a mosaic bird bath. Dinner served. Registration Required.

## Sci-fi/Fantasy Club

Hillside Public Library's first ever Sci-fi/fantasy club for teens is back and will be meeting bimonthly. We will be having a different theme every time we meet up. (Grades 7-12). Bring a friend and come on down to explore some of the awesome worlds of Doctor Who, Star Wars, Star Trek, superheroes, and much more! Snacks will be served.

Future Dates:

**Saturday, January 27 from 1:00-4:00 pm**

"Slime flies when you're having fun!"

We will be making two different kinds of slime. One is Magnetic and the other is a heat sensitive color changing slime.

**Saturday, March 3 from 1:00-4:00 pm**

"Let's Talk Marvel Comics"

We will be watching **Thor: Ragnarok** and discussing fan theories of the MCU just in time for the next chapter of Marvel Movies.

## **YOUNG ADULT programs, continued**

### **Homework Help**

We are starting homework help again **Monday, January 22 from 4:30-7:00 pm**. It will be every Monday until Spring break. We are closed on February 19 due to President's Day, so there will be no homework help then. The homework help is geared towards younger kids, so it will be teens tutoring them. There can also be peer to peer tutoring during this time. There will always be a reference librarian available to help to the best of their ability. Teens will receive service hours for their tutoring.

### **Making Fangirl Valentine's**

**Friday, February 9 from 4:30-7:00 pm**

Come create Valentine's for your favorite fandoms or for whoever you want! Snacks served.

### **Friday the 13th Fright Night**

**Friday, April 13 from 4:30-7:30 pm**

Teen Horror Movie Night is back, just in time for another chilling Friday the 13th here at Hillside Public Library! An early dinner will be served before the spooky festivities take place!

### **Earth Day Planting**

**Sunday, April 22 from 1:00-5:00 pm**

Come be a part of Hillside Public Library's hands on Earth day gardening. We will be tending to our butterfly garden from last year, taking care of the tulips that we planted in the fall, and we will be planting new plants along the outside of the library. This is a great opportunity for teens to help out in their community, and create something beautiful, while working together with other peers. Service hours will be given for this activity, if you need them for school please be sure to bring your paperwork with to be signed and dated, by the young adult librarian. Families are welcome to participate as well. The more the merrier. Lunch will be supplied.

### **Poetry Writing Workshop**

**Friday, April 27 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm**

Having trouble with writer's block? Looking to write in a different style of poetry? Then bring your poems over to Hillside Public Library's first ever YA Poetry writing workshop. Limit to 3 poems per person. Dinner will be served.

## **COMPUTER CLASSES**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. LIMIT 10 PER CLASS.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED; ONLY REGISTER IF YOU CAN ATTEND!**

### **Computers for the Complete Beginner**

**Part 1: Tuesday, February 6 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR Friday, April 6 from 10:30-11:30 am**

**Part 2: Tuesday, February 13 from 4:00-5:00 pm OR Friday, April 13 from 10:30-11:30 am**

A two-part workshop for new computer users. The first session covers the mouse and keyboard, navigating windows and folders, and introductory word processing. The second session covers Microsoft Word and using the internet. Both parts are offered twice.

### **E-mail Essentials**

**Friday, February 23 from 10:30-11:30 am**

Learn how to sign up for an email account, send messages, work with attachments, create folders to stay organized, manage your inbox, and more. Arrive early if you don't already have an e-mail address.

### **Microsoft Word**

**Part 1: Tuesday, March 6 from 4:00-5:00 pm**

**Part 2: Tuesday, March 13 from 4:00-5:00 pm**

The first session is an introduction to Word tools and basic formatting features. The second session covers more advanced formatting, tables, headers and footers, and templates.

### **Microsoft Excel Basics**

**Tuesday, March 27 from 4:00-5:00 pm**

Learn Excel basics – layout and basic formulas – to create spreadsheets.

### **Google Drive and Google Docs**

**Friday, April 27 from 10:00-11:30 am**

Learn how to store, share, and access files using Google Drive and how to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using Google Docs. Gmail account required – arrive early if you don't already have one.



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